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- As a further precaution, evacuate that part of the building that shares airspace with the package.
- Be prepared to give responders a list of names of all persons who may have been exposed to the open package.
- Reassure caller that if the material is determined to contain anthrax spores, exposed persons should be evaluated for treatment by a physician.

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